DOLLAR GENERAL CORP

Form 4

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1. Name and A Person*	Address of Rep	orting 2. Is	ssuer Name and Tio	cker or Trading I Corporation (I	•	Person	tionship (s) to Iss all appli	
Knuckles	Barbara	M.	Donar General	Corporation (1	J G)		Director	[_]
		Middle) 3. I. Nur Pers	R.S. Identification nber of Reporting son, if an entity	Month/Day/Y	ear	10%	Owner Officer (gir r (specify	ive [_]
		(Vol	untary)	March 13	3, 2003	title be	low)	
100 N	Mission Ridge					below)		
200.	(Street)			5. If Amendm Original (Month/Day/Y		Filing (Check		ble Line)
Goodlett	sville, TN 370	72				Report	ing Perso	on by More than
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Deriva		Acquired, wned	, Dispose	ed of, or	Beneficially
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Transactio(A) or Code (Instr. 8) Code V Amou	3, 4 and 5)) Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac	ies cially ing ed ction(s)	(I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

FORM 4 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (continued)

Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed		5. t iNu mber	6. Date Exer and Expiration		7. Title an		1
Security (Instr.3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	Code	of Derivative Securities Acquired	(mm/dd/yy)	on Date	Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng S	(
	Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.48	03/13/03		A	5,726	03/13/04	03/13/13	Common Stock	5,726	

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	/s/ Susan S. Lanigan **Signature of Reporting Person	<u>3/17/03</u> Date
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